**Financial aid from Japan**

233. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by the Goverment of India to derive benefit from known stand of Japan regarding its massive trade surplus which it wants to spend for developing countries;

(b) what has been the reaction of Japanese Government towards the efforts of the Government of India for getting better financial aid from Japan for India's developmental efforts; and

(c) whether there have been any concrete proposals emerging out of such discussions with the authorities in Japan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) In May, 1987 the Government of Japan announced a special scheme to recycle their trade surplus to the tune of an additional US 20 Billion to the developing countries. There are no country-wise allocations under this scheme. We have so far finalised the following loans under this scheme:—

| | Amount in U.S. $ Million |
|---|---|
| (i) Commodity loan for drought relief . . . . . | 200 |
| (ii) Loans for National Thermal Power Corp. of India Ltd. . | 650 |
| (iii) Loan for Indian Railways Financial Corp. . . . . | 110 |
| TOTAL . . . . | 960 |

**Recommendations made at the all India Convention on pollution held at Bombay**

234. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what were the main conclusions arrived at or recommendations made at the All India Convention on Pollution held recently at Bombay; and

(b) What action has been taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) No recommendations of the All India Convention of Pollution have been received.

(b) Does not arise.

**Refugees in India**

235. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of refugees in the country as on date, nationality-wise;

(b) the names of the States where these refugees are at present residing and have got themselves registered;

(c) how many refugees have voluntarily returned during the last three years, year-wise and nationality-wise;

(d) how many refugees were sent back forcibly by Government during this period nationality-wise and year-wise; and

(e) what steps are being taken to send back the refugees to thier respective countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**Statement**

(a) and (b) As per the latest information, the number of refugees, nationality-wise and State-wise is given below:—

| Sl. No. | State/Union Territory | No. of Refugees from | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Sri Lanka (as on 17-4-88) | Tibet | Bangladesh (as on 23-3-1988) |
| 1 | Tamil Nadu | 1,03,930 | .. | .. |
| 2 | Jammu & Kashmir | .. | 4,817 | .. |
| 3 | Himachal Pradesh | .. | 14,380 | .. |
| 4 | Uttar Pradesh | .. | 12,251 | .. |
| 5 | Punjab | .. | 7 | .. |
| 6 | Haryana | .. | 10 | .. |
| 7 | Chandigarh | .. | 75 | .. |
| 8 | Delhi | .. | 895 | .. |
| 9 | Bihar | .. | 39 | .. |
| 10 | West Bengal | .. | 3,396 | .. |
| 11 | Sikkim | .. | 4,967 | .. |
| 12 | Arunachal Pradesh | .. | 5,911 | .. |
| 13 | Meghalaya | .. | 183 | .. |
| 14 | Orissa | .. | 3,249 | .. |
| 15 | Madhya Pradesh | .. | 1,798 | .. |
| 16 | Maharashtra | .. | 1,023 | .. |
| 17 | Pondicherry | .. | 78 | .. |
| 18 | Karnataka | .. | 26,833 | .. |
| 19 | Tripura | .. | .. | 45,379 |
| | TOTAL | 1,03,930 | 79,912 | 45,379 |

The figures mentioned above do not include repatriates from Sri Lanka or other countries like Burma, Mozambique, Zaire, Uganda, Vietnam; as the information asked for pertains to refugees only.

The figures for displaced persons from former West and East Pakistan who had migrated to India and were settled with Government assistance or have settled on their own, are also not included for the reasons that they are to be taken to have merged in the mainstream of national life, and are no longer considered Refugees.

(c) and (d) 30,123 refugees have voluntarily returned to Sri Lanka from 24th July, 1983 till 16.4. 1988. 81 Tibetan refugees left India during the years 1985-86 and 3985 tribal refugees were sent back to Bangladesh in 1986 from Mizoram after taking up the matter with the Government of Bangladesh. No refugees were sent back forcibly.

(e) Refugees from Sri Lanka are presently being sent back regularly in chartered vessels. The Tibetan refugees have been given asylum in India and are free to live as long as they like or till such time as an amicable settlement with China is reached. The question of return of tribal refugees, staying in Tripura; to Bangladesh has been taken up with the Government of Bangladesh at various levels and efforts are continuing in this regard.

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## PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

**Interim Report of the Committee of Enquiry inquiring into the circumstances leading to Lawyers agitation in Delhi and related papers**

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Interim Report of Justice N. N. Goswamy and Justice D. P. Wadhwa Committee of Enquiry inquiring into the circumstances leading to Lawyers agitation in Delhi together with an Action taken note thereon. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5913/88).

**Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the National Institute of Fashion Technology, New Delhi and related papers**

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) First Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Fashion Technology, New Delhi, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Institute.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (i) above. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5885/88).

**I. Statement giving reasons for not laying the Report and Audited Accounts (1985-86) of the Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling within the stipulated period**

**II. Notifications of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (Department of Environment, Forests and Wildlife).**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:—

I. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for not laying the Annual Report and Audited Accounts of the Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling, for the year 1985-86, within the stipulated period. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5934/88).

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (Department of Environment, Forests and Wildlife), under